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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM ARAB REFUGEE TO THE UN CONCILIATION
COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE (PCC)

1. HUBERT NOEL, SECRETARY OF THE UN CONCILIATION
COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE, GAVE MISOFF ON AUGUST 8 A
LETTER DATED JULY 9, 1978 FROM A FORMER ARAB RESIDENT
OF BEERSHEBA, REQUESTING PCC ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING
INFORMATION FROM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ABOUT TWO PIECES
OF PROPERTY OWNED BY HIM IN THAT CITY. IN HIS SUMMARY
MEMO TRANSMITTING MORAD'S LETTER TO THE THREE MEMBERS OF
THE COMMISSION (US, FRANCE AND TURKEY), NOEL NOTES THAT
THIS IS A MATTER OF THE CONSERVATION OF ARAB REFUGEE
PROPERTY. HE FURTHER NOTES THAT THE PRESENT PCC
CHAIRMAN (TURKISH DEPUTY PERMREP AKIMAN), WITH WHOM HE
HAS DISCUSSED THE LETTER, BELIEVES THAT THE COMMISSION
MIGHT WISH TO TRANSMIT MORAD'S LETTER TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL FOR INFORMATION AND COMMENTS.
NOEL HAS ALSO GIVEN US A DRAFT LETTER WHICH, IF APPROVED
BY ITS THREE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, WOULD BE SENT TO
THE ISRAELI UN PERMREP.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT LETTER:

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BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

- I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT TO YOU, AT THE REQUEST
OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR
PALESTINE, A LETTER DATED 9 JULY 1978 AND ENCLOSURES

FROM MR. ABDUL HAKEEM S. MORAD CONCERNING TWO PIECES OF
PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE AREA OF BEER SHEBA.

- THE COMMISSION WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD
FORWARD THIS COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL
AND IN RETURN TRANSMIT TO THE COMMISSION ANY COMMENTS
WHICH IT MIGHT WISH TO MAKE ON THE MATTER.

- I REMAIN, DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

- YOURS SINCERELY,

- NAZIM AKIMAN

- CHAIRMAN

- UNITED NATIONS CONCILIATIONS COMMISSION

- FOR PALESTINE. END TEXT.

3. NOEL WENT ON TO NOTE THAT IN A SIMILAR CASE IN 1974,
THE US HAD DECLINED TO ASK ISRAEL FOR ITS COMMENTS AND
HAD LIMITED THE OPERATIVE SECTION OF THE LETTER TO A
SIMPLE TRANSMITTAL OF THE COMPLAINT FROM THE ARAB
REFUGEE. STATE 111752 OF MAY 28, 1974 SUMMARIZES
DEPARTMENT'S POSITION AT THAT TIME.

4. MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON DRAFT LETTER
CONTAINED IN PARA 2 FOR REPLY TO NOEL. COPIES OF NOEL'S
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